

United States District Court

CENTRAL DIVISION

DISTRICT OF

UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

WARRANT FOR ARREST

VOJKO RIZVANOVIC

CASE NUMBER:

W-07-093-M

To: The United States Marshal
and any Authorized United States Officer

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest VOJKO RIZVANOVIC

Name

and bring him or her forthwith to the nearest magistrate to answer a(n)

☐ Indictment ☐ Information ☒ Complaint ☐ Order of court ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Probation Violation Petition

charging him or her with (brief description of offense)

INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL KIDNAPPING.

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 1204

PAUL M. WARNER

Name of Issuing Officer

Signature of Issuing officer

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Title of Issuing Officer

8 MARCH 2007 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
Date and Location

I hereby certify that the annexed is a true and correct copy of a document or an electronic docket entry on file at the United States District court for the District of Utah.

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Date: 3/8/07

D. MARK JONES, Clerk

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

VIO. 18 U.S.C. § 1204,
INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL
KIDNAPPING

VOJKO RIZVANOVIC,

the defendant herein, did knowingly remove and retain two children, to wit, C.R.

(1/28/2002) and D.R. (DOB 1/12/2004), from the United States with the intent to obstruct the lawful exercise of parental rights of a custodial parent, Sabira Ahmic, and attempted to do so; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1204.

This complaint is made on the basis of investigation consisting of the following:

1. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). I have been a Special Agent for the FBI for the past sixteen years. I am currently assigned to the Ogden Resident Agency, Salt Lake City Division, Salt Lake Utah. As part of my assignment I am assigned to investigate violent crimes, including kidnaping matters.
2. On December 6, 2006, Judge Oddone, Third District Juvenile Court Judge for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, found that "there is emotional and domestic abuse by Vojko Rizvanovic [defendant] against the children and their mother." Judge Oddone ordered that custody and guardianship of defendant's daughters, C.R., (DOB 1/28/2002), and D.R., (DOB 1/12/2004) would be awarded to their mother, Sabira Ahmic. Defendant and Sabira Ahmic were never married but lived together.
3. On January 30, 2007, Judge Oddone ordered that custody and guardianship of the children would continue with Sabira Ahmic and that defendant could have expanded unsupervised visitation with the children. Judge Oddone later approved a visitation schedule allowing defendant to have unsupervised visitation with the children from February 9, 2007 to February 12, 2007. Defendant was to return the children to the Utah Department of Child and Family Services the morning of February 12, 2007.
4. On February 12, 2007 the Utah Department of Child and Family Services contacted the Clearfield Police Department, Clearfield Utah, to report that defendant had not returned the children as ordered. Officer Carey Stricker, Clearfield Police Department contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on February 13, 2007.
5. Your affiant, Special Agent Blake Anderson, was assigned this case. FBI agents in conjunction with agents from Immigration and Customs Enforcement tracked defendant's passport and discovered that defendant flew from Los Angeles, California to Sydney, Australia on February 10,

2007. They were also able to confirm that defendant was traveling with his two children by tracking the children's passports.

6. The Davis County Attorney's Office filed an Information and warrant for two counts of child kidnaping, in violation of 76-5-301.1 Utah Code Annotated, a first degree felony. The Information and warrant was signed on February 14, 2007, by Judge Jon M. Memmott, Second District Court Judge in and for Davis County, State of Utah.
7. On March 7, 2007, the affiant was contacted by Detective Carey Stricker, Clearfield Police Department, Clearfield, Utah. Clearfield P.D. had been contacted by Sonja Jovanovska, who lives in Australia. Jovanovska, an anonymous caller, advised that the defendant was en route to the airport in Sydney Australia with his two daughters. The defendant told Jovanovska that he intended to fly to either Macedonia or somewhere in Europe.
8. The affiant contacted FBI Legat Canberra, Tim Ryan, with this information. Legat Canberra confirmed that the defendant had a flight booked on Austrian Airlines, flight #OS002, departing from Sydney Australia on March 8, 2007, 7:00 p.m. Sydney time with a one hour layover in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The final destination is Vienna Austria, with an arrival time of 6:10 a.m, March 9, 2007.



Affiant, BLAKE ANDERSON,
Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of March, 2007.



PAUL M. WARNER, Magistrate Judge
United States District Court

APPROVED:

BRETT L. TOLMAN
United States Attorney



TRINA A. HIGGINS
Assistant United States Attorney